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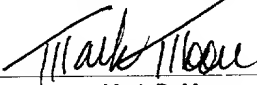
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS-DELIVERED RIBOZYME COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF RETINAL DISEASES"*  
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 111-page patent specification with 57 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-12 on 11 sheets).

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